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WEEK OF EVENTS WILL CELEBRATE UD'S MARIANIST TRADITION

DAYTON, Ohio -- The Marianists of the University of Dayton will celebrate their heritage with games, prayers, lectures and awards Jan. 18-27 on campus.

Kicking off the weeklong ceremonies will be the Marianist Rallies, an afternoon of sporting events and team competitions open to the public, from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, in the Fieldhouse.

A prayer service honoring William Joseph Chaminade and Adele de Batz de Trenquellon, founders of the Society of Mary, will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, in the Immaculate Conception Chapel on campus. A social will follow in Kennedy Union. Both events are open to the public.

The 1991 Marianist Award, designed to honor a Roman Catholic distinguished for significant scholarship and academic achievement, will be presented to Louis Dupre, considered one of the preeminent Catholic philosophers of religion of his generation. Dupre has held Yale University's highest chair in Roman Catholic studies, the T. Lawrason Riggs professorship in religious studies, since 1973. A prize-winning essayist, he is also the author or editor of more than a dozen books in several

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languages including The Philosophical Foundations of Marxism, Transcendent Selfhood, The Deeper Life and The Common Life.

Dupre will comment on the joys and responsibilities of Catholic teachers at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, in the Kennedy Union Ballroom. His presentation is open to the public.

Gerald Vonderbrink, vice president and treasurer of UD, and Judith Allik, associate professor of psychology, will receive 1992 Lackner Awards on Friday, Jan. 24, at a presidential dinner. Named for former UD administrator Brother Elmer Lackner, S.M., the awards are designed to honor members of the University's lay faculty and staff who have made significant contributions to the Catholic and Marianist character of UD.

Sister Grace A. Luther, F.M.I., will present "Reflections On American Families: A Marianist Perspective" at the Marianist scholar lecture at 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27, in the Kennedy Union Ballroom. The event is open to the public.

Luther, a 1948 graduate of UD, is a professor of counseling and human services at St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas. She teaches part-time at St. Mary's, where she founded and once served as clinical director of the Family Life Center, and conducts marriage and family therapy at a local parish. Luther received UD's Alumni Association Award for Outstanding Achievement in 1986.

For more information about Marianist Heritage Week activities at UD, call (513) 229-4122.